

Remarks

Conclusion

The Abstract has been amended as requested by the Examiner. Claims 7 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form, including all limitations of base and intervening claims. The objected to informality in claim 7 has been corrected.

As the Examiner has previously kindly indicated that claims 7-8 and 10 contain allowable subject matter, it is submitted that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all the claims presently in the application is respectfully requested, as is passage to issuance of the application. If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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